UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RICKY HERNANDEZ,

Plaintiff,

24 Civ. 9931 (LGS)

-against-

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ORDER

WTS INTERNATIONAL, LLC.,

Defendant.

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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for February 12, 2025;

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case

management plan. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the February 12, 2025, initial pretrial conference is **CANCELED**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the Court

immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will

issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic

status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and

setting of a trial date. It is further

**ORDERED** that if Defendant(s) seek to file a motion to dismiss, they shall file a pre-motion

letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

**ORDERED**, regarding settlement discussions, if and when the parties are ready to proceed with

a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the Court's mediation

program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert

discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: February 11, 2025

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

United States District Judge